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For: HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE BASED CELL CULTURE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MATRIX

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NOTIFICATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Fidia Advanced Biopolymers S.R.L. is entitled to claim Small Entity status with regard to the subject patent.

Respectfully Submitted

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